

# 362,737-Ton Drop In Unfilled Steel Orders in Month

**U. S. Corporation's Volume  
on Books at End of May,  
5,482,487 Tons, Is Small-  
est Since March, 1919.**

Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation at the end of May stood at 5,482,487 tons, the lowest level since March, 1919, and a decrease of 362,737 tons compared with the bookings on April 30. The falling off for May marked the tenth consecutive time the corporation has reported a decline in its tonnage on hand.

From the figures made public yesterday it was estimated that production at the company's plants last month averaged slightly under 40 per cent of capacity, and the shipments were around 40,000 tons. New business received was probably not more than 3,000 tons, so that cancellations for the month must have been well under 10,000 tons.

Operations of the subsidiaries of the Steel Corporation are now said to be nearer 35 per cent than 40 per cent of capacity, the lowest point reached in years. New business so far this month, it is understood, has been slightly under the May average, so that a further decrease in unfilled orders is expected in June of this month.

Because of the small volume of orders now coming in it is becoming more and more apparent that prices for steel products, established early in April and still nominally maintained by the larger companies, are not the level at which much of the business now is being placed. The Steel Corporation has not announced any change in its price policy except in the case of wire goods, but gossip in the trade

is to the effect that contracts on its books are being protected and new business is being sought on a competitive basis.

## Rail Executives Confer On Harbor Development

A committee of railroad executives representing the trunk lines running into New York met yesterday to consider plans for cooperating with the port authorities in the proposed development of New York Harbor. It was understood that a committee of engineers was appointed, which, with the representatives of the Port and the Harbor Development Commission, will form a general conference committee, which will deal with the various problems involved.

The plan will include the unification of traction facilities, consolidation of lighterage and marine facilities, inter-port movements, railroad tonnage, cost of railroad operation, new construction, connections to the waterfronts, motor truck service, etc.

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### Sells Bond Issue

### Consolidated Textile Offering of \$3,500,000 Taken

The Consolidated Textile Corporation has issued an issue of \$3,500,000 8 per cent first mortgage bonds, maturing April 1, 1941, to finance the purchase of the Central Textile Company of Chicago, the Federal Securities Corporation and Hambleton & Co. The bonds will be offered early next week at 99, to yield more than 8 per cent. The proceeds will be used for refunding purposes. The bonds are convertible at par beginning November 1 next, into stock of the corporation, at 35.

## July Liquidation Depresses Prices In Cotton Market

### Net Decline of 20.29 Points Despite Early Indication of Settlement of British Disputes; Crop Gains

The cotton market was easier yesterday owing to continued liquidation of July contracts and reports of improving new crop conditions. These features made no impression on the early market owing to reports of improving prospects for an early settlement of British labor troubles, but when it was found that the encouraging news in this respect was failing to stimulate buying, the market turned lower.

The recent purchases became a little more general. Southern selling was also reported here late in the day, when October contracts sold off to 13.13, or 23 points net lower and with 5 points of the low price touched last Monday. Closing prices were steady at a net decline of 20 to 29 points.

Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 25 points lower, with Norfolk reporting sales of 133 bales at a decline of 13 points to 11.25 for middling. Montgomery sold 72 bales at 10.50 for middling and some of the Southwestern markets were lower.

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and 10 points lower at 12.50 for middling. No sales were reported.

The range of prices:

Open High Low Close  
June... 12.53 12.64 12.55 12.57 12.55  
Aug... 12.53 12.64 12.55 12.57 12.54  
Oct... 13.25 13.25 12.13 13.14 12.15 13.36  
Nov... 13.54 13.55 13.45 13.46 13.50  
Feb... 13.92 13.95 13.71 13.72 13.74 13.80  
Jan... 13.86 13.87 14.12 14.12 14.12 14.12

## What Things Cost

Quotations are cash prices in primary markets.

Commodity and unit.	Yesterday.	Previous	1920 range.
		day.	High. Low.
<b>FOODS—</b>			
Wheat (No. 2 hard) bu.	\$1.73½	\$1.79½	\$2.80 51.79
Corn (No. 2 yellow) bu.	.82½	.82½	2.31¼ .94½
Oats (No. 2 white) bu.	.49	.49	1.50
Fleur (Minn. pat.) bbl.	9.00@ 9.50	9.00@ 9.50	16.25 9.00
Beef (family) bbl.	16.00@ 17.00	16.00@ 17.00	28.00 20.00
Pork (meas.) bbl.	24.00@ 24.50	24.00@ 24.50	47.00 23.50
Shrimps (medium) lb.	.06½ @ .06½	.06½ @ .06½	.23 .08
Coffee (No. 7 Rio) lb.	.28@ .31½	.28@ .31½	.56½ .06½
Butter (creamy, first) lb.	.25@ .27½	.25@ .27½	.59½ .02
Eggs (fresh, first) doz.			
	25.00@ 26.50	25.00@ 27.00	39.00 21.00
<b>TEXTILES—</b>			
Cotton (middling upland) lb.	.12½	.12½	.43½ .14½
Print cloth (38½-64x60) lb.	.06½	.06½	.26 .07½
Silk (raw) (No. 1 Sin.) lb.	5.80	5.80	17.45 8.00
Wool (One Montana secured) lb.	.95	.95	2.00 .80
<b>METALS—</b>			
Iron (2x Philadelphia) ton.	26.75	26.75	53.51 33.00
Steel plate (Pittsburgh) ton.	39.00	39.00	65.00 43.00
Lead (anhydrous) lb.	.04½	.04½	.09½ .04½
Copper (spot) lb.	.12½	.12½	.19½ .12½
Tin (Strait) lb.	.28½	.29	.65½ .02
<b>RUBBER AND HIDES—</b>			
Rubber (ribbed-milled sheets) lb.	.12	.12	.54½ .15½
Hides (calfskins, city) 9 to 12 lbs.	2.50@ 2.65	2.65	10.50 2.10

March. 14.25 14.27 12.85 14.00@ 14.29

April. 14.63 14.63 14.63 14.63@ 14.64

May. 14.63 14.63 14.63 14.63@ 14.64

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**CHICAGO, June 10.—** Wheat prices had an upward trend most of the time to-day, largely as a result of bullish field reports concerning the winter crop and because of fear of a wet harvest. The market closed unsettled at 1 to 1½¢ higher, with July \$1.36 to \$1.36½ and September \$1.36 to \$1.36½.

Maracaibo Oil dropped below 25 and Simms and Salt Creek sagged slightly, but International Petroleum and Caribbean Syndicate held steady at their recent low levels.

Although several recently depressed stocks showed a tendency to recover lost ground in yesterday's quiet trading on the curb market, many of the independent oils were offered at concessions and the trend at the close was irregular.

Intercontinental Rubber regained ¾ at 8½, but Durant Motors and Glen Alden Coal lost fractions. Anglo-American held steady at 18.

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Butter, Cheese and Eggs

Butter—Receipts were 12,954 packages.

Creamery, higher than extras, 16, 32½ 35½

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